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## Caring for Your Jewelry



**If you purchased jewelry** made with gemstones, crystals and/or natural birch bark, you will walk to care for it appropriately. Birch bark items range in durability and thickness. Each piece should last a while but may age over time. Avoid touching with wet or oily hands and take caution wearing all pieces with wet hair. Spot clean only very gently with lightly damp and dry cotton rounds or tissues. Store jewelry in jewelry box or dark, dry space. Use a silver polishing cloth gently to clean tarnish stains on earring posts and necklace chains.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**If you purchased candle holders or candle vases please read** before setting up lighting in your home.

- Only use with low heat, flameless lighting options. Do NOT use natural flames in or near the birch bark. It is flammable and untreated. Certain non lighting decor items are preserved with a gloss finish glaze to increase durability and lifespan. Follow the same cleaning instructions below.
- Display birch bark away from windows or areas that get a lot of sun and moisture.
- The bark used in these items is untreated and will age over time. Pieces are brittle and must be handled with care. Over time, the bark may become more fragile and begin to yellow slightly.
- To preserve your birch bark, dust very carefully on a regular basis.
- Gentle spot clean only with damp and dry cotton buds and tissues. Leave to air dry.
- Do not handle with oily or wet hands as the wood can become permanently discolored in some places. Most likely causes of staining are natural skin oils, beauty products or food.

## Thanks For Your Purchase!

I would love to see how your items fit into your outfits and home decor.

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### NOTE:

The bark pieces used are naturally and sustainably hand harvested. At no point in the harvesting process are live trees harmed or involved. All bark is sustainably sourced and harvested in a manner that does not disrupt the natural ecology of the environments they are sourced from. The bark pieces used are not chemically treated and therefore still may contain organic compounds that can lead to their decomposition over time. Each section of bark is hand washed and soaked only in water and dried into shape.

